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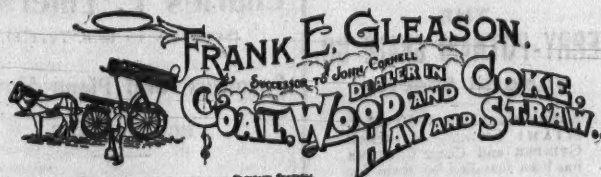
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Miss Mary Carter of Salem street is ill at her home.

Edward Holt of Summer street has been ill with the grip.

Miss May Batchelor of High street is confined to her home by tonsillitis.

The Salem Street Neighborhood Club met with Mrs. Abbot Erving last week.

Miss Florence Mears has been confined to her home by illness for several days.

Frank Wright, the expressman, is moving into the Sweeney house on Chestnut street.

Mrs. Warren L. Johnson has been confined to her home on Morton street by illness.

Mrs. Barnett Rogers of Maple ave. has been confined to her home with an attack of grip.

James Fairweather has been confined to his home on Abbot street as the result of a fall.

Principal N. C. Hamblin of the Pynchard school has been absent from his duties this week.

Mrs. David Shaw is recovering from illness which has confined her to the house for two weeks.

Robert J. Melledge of Cambridge has been the guest of his brother, J. Harold Melledge of Bartlett street.

Mrs. John V. Holt of Elm street has been entertaining her sister, Miss Purinton of Bethel, Me., this week.

Rev. Clark Carter, who has been ill with the grip at his home on Bartlett street, has resumed his duties in Lawrence.

Alexander Morrison of Elm street registered as a voter at the meeting of the board of registrars on Wednesday evening.

The ninth grade of the Stowe school under the direction of Miss Anna Chase enjoyed a sleighride last Friday afternoon.

Fred A. Warren of Lawrence sang a bass solo, "The Voice of the Father," (Cowen) at the South church on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayton Abbott are intending to occupy part of the house on High street owned by T. F. Morrissey, and recently vacated by James C. Hunter.

A party made up of some of the girl employees of the Tye Rubber Company together with their friends enjoyed a sleighride to Lowell on Tuesday evening.

A Lincoln day service was held at the South church on Sunday evening. A program consisting of music and remarks by Rev. F. K. Shipman and Judge C. U. Bell was carried out.

The discussion on "Socialism" held by the members of the Baptist church Echo club on Monday evening proved very interesting to those present. The sentiment of the meeting seemed to be against the socialist movement.

The second in the series of Chadwick Club concerts was held on Wednesday evening in the city hall, Lawrence, and was attended by several Andover people. The artists of the evening were the Hoffman trio, assisted by Charles Hackett, tenor, of Boston.

News has been received here of the death of Miss Elizabeth Wilder of Cambridge which occurred on February second. Miss Wilder for many years spent her summers in Andover and was well known by many here. The funeral took place on Sunday, February 5.

The smoke talk by Professor Morse announced for Friday evening, February 17th in the Archaeology building has been cancelled. But on Friday evening, February 24th, at the same place, Professor W. M. Wheeler will deliver, at eight o'clock, a smoke talk on "Ants." (Illustrated).

Several Andover young people attended the valentine party held by the pupils of the Lawrence Commercial School on Tuesday evening. Miss Mary Maroney was a member of the committee of arrangements and James Daley of this town won the gentlemen's consolation prize at whist.

The social at the Baptist church last Friday evening was a very pleasant and informal affair. For entertainment, there were songs and instrumental music, a recognition game, sharp shooting, and an obstacle race. Refreshments, sandwiches and coffee, cake and ice cream, followed. Congratulations are extended to those who had charge of this social.

At 4.15 p. m. next Tuesday, in the free church parlor, there will be a Conference of pastors and other church and Christian Endeavor workers, with Rev. J. Spencer Voorhees, the C. E. Field Secretary. At 7.45 that evening, in the Baptist church, will be held the annual meeting of the Andover C. E. Union. The election of officers will take place, and Rev. Mr. Voorhees will be the speaker. All interested persons are cordially invited to attend.

The proprietors of the Myerscough & Buchan garage on Park street are fast adding to their well equipped business. With the purchase of new machinery which has just been installed, they now have as good a machine shop as can be found in any garage in this vicinity. During the past week they have installed a Chandler & Farquhar lathe, an emery grinder and a drill press. These machines are said to be the finest on the market and with this new equipment, the Park street garage can now handle work of all kinds in connection with the automobile business.

A new adding machine is being given a trial in the Selectmen's office.

Andover Lodge, I. O. O. F. held a regular meeting on Wednesday evening.

Lincoln lodge, A. O. U. W. initiated two candidates at the regular meeting held on Monday evening.

Shawsheen lodge, D. of H., held a regular meeting on Friday evening following which an entertainment was given.

Mrs. W. H. Phelps left town on Wednesday for Pasadena, California, where she intends to spend several months.

Miss Carolyn Rey, former French teacher in the Pynchard school, visited friends in town on Saturday and Sunday.

The inventory of the estate of the late Laura C. Findley of this town was filed in Salem last week as \$1,568.12.

St. Matthews' Lodge, A. F. and A. M., met on Monday evening. The work of the third degree was exemplified, and a collation was served.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Deborah M. Cushing in Bayonne, N. J., on February 12. Mrs. Cushing was the mother of Mrs. William B. Morse, formerly of this town.

Word has been received of the safe arrival of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, formerly of North Andover, at St. Petersburg, Florida. Mrs. Clark is the sister of Mrs. Geo. D. Lawson of Maple avenue.

The Hemenway property on Abbot street which was sold on Monday afternoon at public auction by auctioneer Rogers, was bought by H. J. Shorten of Lewis street. The purchase price was \$950.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blunt of Salem street last Saturday. Mrs. Blunt was formerly Miss Jean David of Red Spring Road, while Mr. Blunt is the well known letter carrier.

Several Andover people were present at the meeting of the North Essex Congregational club, held at the Lawrence Street church, Lawrence on Monday evening. Among the speakers of the evening was William Shaw of Ballardvale.

Andover Lodge, I. O. G. T., held a supper and entertainment in Grand Army Hall on Saturday evening. Supper was served from 5.30 to 7.30. At eight o'clock the entertainment was given, the program consisting of piano solos, readings, songs, and dancing.

Considerable excitement was created in the square on Tuesday morning, when a horse belonging to Mrs. E. G. Whipple became frightened and ran at full speed up Main street. Fortunately there was no one in the sleigh, and no damage resulted from the episode.

At the morning service in the South church on Sunday, short addresses will be made by the pastor and Rev. Isaac Peirson, secretary of the American Tract society. Mr. Peirson is a former resident of Andover. While here, he lived with his mother in the house on Salem street now owned by Miss Tilton.

Earle Clarke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark of Main street was united in marriage on Saturday, Feb. 11, to Miss Lilian Adella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Roy, at Stillwater, N. J. The young couple have been visiting. Mr. Clark's parents this week. They will make their home in Washington.

The teachers of the South church Sunday School, met on Monday evening for their monthly supper, about twenty-five being present. After a social half-hour, the supper prepared by the efficient committee in charge was served. The guest of the evening was Rev. Charles E. McColey, pastor of the Free Baptist church in Lawrence, and after the supper, he spoke in a very interesting manner of his experiences in Sunday school work and in the organization of Men's Bible classes.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert May of Springfield are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter.

The Wellingtons of Roxbury, first and second teams will play the Guild first and second teams at basketball at the Guild gymnasium on Saturday evening.

Castle Winchester of the Free church observed last Monday evening as Lincoln night. Next Monday will be Washington night and new officers will be installed.

The Rev. Dr. Charles M. Mead, for fifteen years a professor of theology at the Andover Theological Seminary, died very suddenly of pneumonia on Wednesday night at a hotel in New Haven.

Robert W. Morse is a member of the Philomathean debating team of Phillips Academy which meets the Forum debating society for the annual debate in the stone chapel on the evening of February 24.

The Girls' Friendly society of Christ church will hold its annual sale and entertainment in the parish house on Monday afternoon and evening, February 27. Tickets for the entertainment, including a play, are sale by the members at fifteen cents each.

### Bequests of Peter D. Smith

The will of the late Peter D. Smith was approved at the county courthouse in Lawrence this week. Mrs. Abbie C. Smith was appointed executrix.

By the terms of the will \$51,000 is to be divided among his three daughters, Esther, Elizabeth and Mary; \$1000 is left to his granddaughter, Mollie Churchill, while the balance of the estate, real and personal, goes to the widow, Abbie Chandler Smith.

### Arrested in West Andover

Elias Monsour, the Lawrence man wanted in connection with the case of assault committed upon Shapley Saia in that city on Tuesday morning, was arrested by Lawrence inspectors, in the house in West Andover occupied by John White. The man was found there on Wednesday morning, and was sentenced yesterday morning in the Lawrence police court to a year in the house of correction.

The assault took place on Tuesday morning when Monsour fired four shots from a 22 calibre revolver at Saia. Only one of the shots took effect, that one striking in Saia's jaw. The trouble arose over a game of cards.

### Abbot Academy Recitals

The third concert in the series of recitals at Abbot Academy this winter will be given on Thursday afternoon, February 23, at four o'clock. Mrs. Grace Bonner Williams will be the soloist.

Mrs. Williams is one of our leading recital and oratorio soloists. She is to be the soprano soloist in the Creation when the Handel and Haydn society gives it in April. She has a voice of exceptional beauty and sings with artistic delight and with expressiveness. Philip Hale has written commendingly of her "tonal beauty and delightful purity of style." Her program in Andover will be as follows:

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Payange Sentimental	Debussy
Les Regrets	Godard
Wiengeleid	Struss
Nachtigall	Brahms
Vogelrein, wohin so schnell	Lassen
Merce, Dilette Amiche (Vespre Siciliana)	Verdi
Night	Mrs. Beach
Love me if I live	Andros
Daybreak	Daniels
A Little Winding Road	Ronald
Shepherd Thy Demeanor Vary	Old English
A Romany Spring Song	Horrocks
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## A YEAR AT THE LIBRARY

THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Trustees hereby submit to the Town their annual Report for 1910, together with that of the Librarian.

The latter detailed report shows the steady growth in interest and the constantly increasing usefulness of this branch of the town's activities. One will realize on reading it carefully that the Trustees, and the Town, have a serious problem on their hands, in the immediate future, to provide for this increasing growth.

The Library is endowed with certain funds which provide for the purchase of about 800 books every year, and this money by the terms under which the funds were established, can be used for no other purpose. We also have other endowment funds which were given for the support (current expenses) of the Library, so that the town is only called upon to pay a small part of the total expense of running the Library. Andover is unusually fortunate in this respect. But we lack a building fund, to provide for the proper growth of the Library and its work. Shall we continue to grow, or must we stand still?

Respectfully submitted,

E. KENDALL JENKINS,  
FREDERIC S. BOUTWELL,  
C. C. CARPENTER,  
JOHN ALDEN,  
GEORGE F. SMITH,  
ALFRED E. STEARNS,  
BURTON S. FLAGG,

Trustees.

ANDOVER, Feb. 9, 1911.

### REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

To the Trustees of the Memorial Hall Library.

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit the report of the Librarian for the year ending December 31, 1910.

The year just finished has been a busy and useful one. The number of books issued shows an increase over that of 1909, and represents about the normal circulation for a town the size of Andover. A portion of this increase—about 200 volumes—has been in the district delivery where 1891 books have been issued as contrasted with 1697 last year. In all libraries the home use fluctuates from year to year, sometimes more and sometimes less. Recently it is interesting to note that libraries all over the United States have reported a decrease in circulation, and attribute it to a variety of causes, from the increased ownership of automobiles to the spread of nickel theatres. It does not seem necessary to take this decrease in the use of the libraries as a proof of retrogression on the part of the public. We have a pleasant reading room, with an attractive collection of books arranged on shelves open to all grown people, and its steady use seems to justify us in feeling hopeful of its future, and in continuing our present practice of expecting all who come to conduct themselves in a courteous and polite manner with due regard for the dignity of the institution and the rights of other readers. The children do not have less respect or esteem for the library because they fully understand that, in order to enjoy its privileges, they must be quiet and considerate. Temporary visitors to town frequently congratulate us upon the fact that they find it possible to read or study in undisturbed tranquillity, in spite of our having but one room for all our activities.

The reference work during the year has been large, not only with the clubs, but with the public schools and Phillips Academy. Our files of bound magazines are very valuable in preparing essays or debates, and excellent material can be furnished on

almost any subject with very little delay. We explain the use of the different indexes to the students, and many of them require no further help, but look up their own references, find their own books, and even replace them after using. It has proved wiser to keep for reference at the library, the bound periodicals that are being used for this work, thus making it possible for those who are looking up the same subject to see all that the library has to offer. It has been a difficult matter to find space for these temporarily reserved books, and frequently we have been obliged to inconvenience ourselves considerably in order to keep them in an available place.

The usual routine work of the library throughout the year has been supplemented by a beginning on the revision of the card catalogue, bringing it up to date since the very excellent work done upon it in 1895 by Mrs. Bond. This is a long task, and since it can be carried on only during the mornings, and is subject then to constant interruption, is an undertaking of some magnitude.

There have been several welcome gifts to the library during the year; notably the bequest of \$3000 by the will of Miss Hannah Elizabeth Giddings, the income to be spent for books. The Andover Mothers' Club voted us ten dollars for the purchase of children's books. The list was carefully compiled to secure as many volumes as possible for the amount, and in all, twenty-eight were obtained. Mrs. C. A. Phelps presented a set of genealogical books and a stuffed head of a deer shot on Phillips Hill in 1760. Perhaps the most interesting book given during the year was a copy of the charter granted in 1692 by William and Mary to the "Inhabitants of the Province of the Massachusetts Bay." This work was printed in Boston in 1726. It was once owned by Lieutenant-Governor Samuel Phillips, and then came into the possession of Hon. Samuel Merrill. After his death, it was purchased by Judge George H. Poor. It was then in very dilapidated condition, but Judge Poor had it handsomely bound in leather and presented it to the library.

Some valuable works of reference were added during the year; the set of Nelson's Looseleaf encyclopedia, which by special arrangement is to be kept up to date, new leaves being provided for annual insertion; and the second consolidated volume of the Readers' Guide, which indexes the periodicals from 1905 to 1909 inclusive, as well as many books. This is an invaluable library tool, and of the greatest importance. We have also purchased the two supplementary volumes of the Century dictionary and the additional issues of the Burton Holmes lectures.

The construction of a granolithic walk and the re-setting of the stone steps has greatly improved the appearance of the building. The shrubs planted last year by the Village Improvement Society are in a flourishing condition and in another summer, should give the desired protection from the glare of the street.

We acknowledge elsewhere the gift of many books from different individuals, and among our choice benefactions we always count our flowers. A brief record kept during Andover's garden season shows nearly two hundred different gifts of flowers brought to the library, representing over seventy-five varieties. With the beginning of winter, came berries, moss and ferns to replenish our fernery and an unusually varied and attractive number of plants for our sunny windows. One handsome fern is loaned during the absence of its owner in Europe.

The close of this year marks a critical point in our work. The re-organization of the library necessitated the withdrawal of many worn out and superseded volumes, thus providing room for newer and up-to-date works. It is a well-known axiom that two bodies cannot occupy the same space. The time will soon arrive when we must either stop purchasing books or provide further accommodation for them. The construction of two little bookcases under the south windows in the reading room marks the utilization of literally the last inch of space available for the children's books. The stacks are crowded; many books that ought to be in a more accessible place are stored in the attic. For the past four years we have been adding rather over 800 volumes annually. We can probably accommodate that number for 1911, and possibly for 1912, but at the end of that period, the congestion will be extremely serious. And—if we are all to keep pace with the growing needs of the community—we must have new books.

It is not books alone for which we need more room, but readers. Through November and December the reference work was very heavy, and at times the children had to sit on the floor because even their chairs and table were usurped by the older readers. The reading room was never intended to accommodate comfortably more than forty people, and it is not surprising that the number who come, at times, suffer some discomfort.

We have had, for the past three years, a children's story hour. Later we have discussed seriously the question whether it was advisable to continue it through the winter of 1910-11, because it hardly seems right to encourage the children to come when we cannot take care of them. Twenty at the utmost is all we can crowd into the trustees' room, which is the only available place for telling stories, and each time we have any stories, many times that number of children beg to be allowed to come. With a collection of about 1500 books for children, and under existing unsatisfactory conditions, during 1910, the circulation from the juvenile shelves was 8875 volumes. This in itself, is a commentary on what the work with the children could develop into, had we the space needed for both books and little readers.

The crowded condition of the library and the steadily increasing congestion have been brought to your attention in each recent annual report. This one fact is added for your consideration—the time is very close at hand when our increased book fund will be useless to us, since we obviously cannot keep on buying books when we shall have no place to put them.

Respectfully submitted,

EDNA A. BROWN,  
Librarian.

### STATISTICS OF THE LIBRARY

Number of books issued for home use,	33004
Books sent to the districts,	1891
Percentage of fiction circulated,	69
Percentage of non-fiction,	31
New borrowers registered, 1910,	427
Actual number of cards in use,	2242
Books added by purchase,	651
Books added by gift,	203
Total accessions,	854
Books withdrawn, worn out, lost and paid for, etc.,	65
Total number of books in the library,	18917
Volumes rebound,	308
Volumes bound, (periodicals, etc.),	100

### GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY

Gifts of books and pamphlets are acknowledged from state and government departments, from other libraries, from societies, the Andover Village Improvement Society; the Sociological department of the November Club; the Andover Mothers' Club, the Phoebe Foxcroft Phillips Chapter of the D. R., the Smith and Dove Company, and from the following individuals:

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Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Lydia A. Cummings who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the sixth day of March A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this ninth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

**EZRA D. HINES, Asst. Register.**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Ariel P. Cheney, late of North Andover, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Clara E. Cheney who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Newburyport in said County of Essex, on the twenty-seventh day of February A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

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SENATE PASSES WEEKS BILL

Creates National Forest Reserves in White Mountains and Southern Appalachians and Embraces Many Other Features of Great Importance—But Five Senators Oppose Measure Which Has Been Delayed For Years

Washington, Feb. 15.—After many years of delay the Weeks bill, looking to the creation of national forest reserves in the White Mountains and the southern Appalachians, passed the senate late yesterday. The vote stood 67 to 9.

The negative votes were cast by Senators Bristow, Burton, Clark of Wyoming, Cullum, Gronna and McCumber, Republicans, and Senators Davis, Paynter and Shively, Democrats.

Just what the Weeks bill means may be thus summed up:

The government is to buy \$11,000,000 of forest area. Nation and states are to co-operate for protection against forest fires and the salvation of timber lands. Drought and freshet along navigable streams which rise in mountains will be checked. It creates national forest reserves in the White Mountains and southern Appalachians. The bill passed the house of representatives last session and as it was accepted by the senate without change, it lacks only the signature of the president to elevate it into a statute.

The entire day was given to the subject by the senate. Senators Brandegee and Gallinger stood as the special sponsors for the measure. Brandegee made a brief speech in support, but Gallinger sacrificed an intended speech in the interest of an early vote. Senators Simons and Newlands spoke in support of the bill, and Senators Burton and Heyburn in opposition. The supporters of the measure resisted all efforts at amendment, on the theory that any change would imperil the bill in the house. They were successful.

While it is understood on all sides that the purpose of the bill is the acquisition of lands in the White Mountains and the Appalachians in the southern states for the creation of forest reserves, it contains no specific mention of such purpose. The authority for this proceeding is found in the general powers conferred by the bill.

The carrying into effect of the provisions of the bill is placed in the hands of a commission to be composed of the secretary of war, the secretary of the interior and the secretary of agriculture and two senators and two members of the house of representatives.

The purchase of land is placed in the hands of the secretary of agriculture and is confined to such areas as may affect the headwaters of navigable streams.

No purchase is to be authorized until passed upon by the geological survey. The land once acquired, it is to be cut up into forest reserves as may seem best for administrative purposes.

Authority for co-operation with different states is given and \$2,000,000 a year is appropriated until 1915.

BAD "CATSUP" SEIZED

Thirty Barrels, Alleged to Be With-out Tomatoes, Taken at Boston. Boston, Feb. 14.—On complaint of Drs. Raynor and Adams and on information filed in the United States district court by District Attorney French, federal officials seized thirty barrels—ten tons—of tomato catsup, alleged to contain no tomatoes, from the Standard Grocery company.

It is claimed to be adulterated with filthy, decomposed and putrid animal and vegetable substances, contrary to the pure food law, and was sent by A. C. Soper & Co. of 105 Hudson street, New York.

WOMAN IN NEW SPHERE

Miss Oden Made Division Passenger Agent of Burlington Road. Davenport, Ia., Feb. 16.—Miss Daisy Oden, for years chief clerk of the Davenport passenger office of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, has been appointed division passenger agent.

She is the first woman, so far as local railroad men know, to occupy such a position in the United States. Her territory extends from Watertown, Ill., to Bettendorf, Ia.

Roosevelt Favors Direct Elections Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 13.—The election of United States senators by direct vote of the people is favored by Theodore Roosevelt. In a Lincoln day speech here he came out squarely in favor of the movement.

Pope Has Influenza. Rome, Feb. 16.—The pope is ill with influenza, and at the direction of his physicians remains in bed.

WATERLOO FOR STANDPATTERS

Regulars in House Routed by Reciprocity Agreement

PASSED BY 129 MAJORITY

Bitter Debate Followed by Closure Rule Which Shuts Off All Amendments—But Five Democratic Votes Recorded Against McCall Measure, While Eighty-Seven Republicans Express Their Disapproval

Washington, Feb. 15.—President Taft's reciprocity agreement with Canada was ratified in the house of representatives last night through the support of an almost solid Democratic vote.

The McCall bill, carrying the agreement into effect, was passed, 231 to 92. A majority of the Republicans present voted against the measure, the division being 78 ayes and 87 noes. The Democratic vote was 143 ayes and 5 noes.

A majority of the Republican insurgents present voted for the bill, which now goes to the senate. What its fate will be in that body is problematical at this time.

President Taft believes that if a filibuster can be avoided and a vote taken, the bill will pass.

He is insistent that the senate shall act one way or the other and has indicated that he would call an extra session of congress if it does not do so.

The passage of the bill in the house came at the end of a long debate which at times was as bitter as has been heard on the floor of that chamber in years. The fight was confined almost wholly to the Republicans. Democratic members joined in from time to time and taunted the majority members for their lack of unity.

A final vote was reached only through the application of a closure rule which shut off all amendments and even dispensed with the reading of the bill. This procedure was decided upon only after Mr. McCall, in charge of the bill, had failed to get unanimous consent to do away with calendar Wednesday today. If that had been secured he said he would have been glad to let the debate continue for another legislative day.

The Republicans opposed to the bill fought the rule to the very last, denouncing it in caustic language. They directed their fire especially against the Democrats.

Under the closure rule, which was adopted by a vote of 198 to 107, the only loophole left to the opponents of the measure was a motion to reconsider the bill to the committee of the whole house with instructions to report certain amendments. When the time came to do this half a dozen members were clamoring for recognition.

Mr. Daisell was recognized by Speaker Cannon. He proposed that meat and meat products, flour, prepared cereals, lumber and several other articles be put on the free list. The Democrats were not shaken by this and the motion was lost, 114 to 191.

It has been apparent for several days that the reciprocity measure would have an overwhelming majority in the house. This seemed to make its opponents all the more bitter. The feeling displayed in the house was so intense at times that it surprised the members on both sides of the house.

Some of the old guard Republican leaders yelled but very thinly their prediction that the Republican party would be defeated by reason of what they characterized a departure from the principle of protection and the espousal of free trade.

GET \$10,000 IN GEMS

Crackmen Rife Safe in a Boston Jewelry Store

Boston, Feb. 13.—Nearly \$10,000 worth of jewelry was taken from the safe in the store of Philip Rahlin, 323 Tremont street, early Sunday morning, by robbers, who left behind them nothing in the shape of a clue, except a set of carpenter's tools.

A common jimmy was used to cut a hole in the rear of the safe. Then the cement was drilled through and a carpenter's bit used in a bitstock to cut through the wood in the rear of the safe. All the goods were taken out, except a tray containing thirty-six watches, which was left with some other plated jewelry.

Bank Clerk Goes to Prison. Watertown, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Carl H. Rohr, the bank clerk who defaulted with about \$30,000 of the funds of the National Union bank of this city, pleaded guilty and was sent to Elmira reformatory.

Maine Senate For Resubmission. Augusta, Me., Feb. 15.—The resolve to resubmit the prohibitory liquor law was adopted in the senate by a strict party vote, 23 to 7, with one senator absent.

Arizona Ratifies New Constitution. Tucson, Ariz., Feb. 13.—The voters of Arizona have ratified the proposed state constitution, including the initiative, referendum and recall.

CLEANINGS ON BEACON HILL

Politicians Are Interested In the Redistricting Committee

GOVERNMENT BY COMMISSION

Likely to Prevail in All Cities Within a Few Years—Hopeful Outlook For Spinsters—No Doubt of Lomasney's Power and Sensitiveness—Republicans Outgeneraled by Democrats on Judgeship Question

The politicians are giving no little thought to the redistricting committee which must be named very shortly for the purpose of carving out the congressional districts. Massachusetts hereafter will be entitled to sixteen instead of fourteen congressmen.

With the big Democratic delegation in the legislature it is going to be no easy task for the Republican majority to fix up Republican districts.

While the committees have not been selected, it is pretty sure that the house committee will have upon it Rely of Boston, Dem., Sargent of Belchertown, Dem., Preese of Northampton, Dem., Cavanaugh of Everett, Rep., Washburn of Worcester, Dem., Cox of Boston, Rep. Cox is mentioned for house chairman.

In the senate Senator Lomasney is sure to go on. He was formerly on the redistricting committee on the part of the house. Nason of Haverhill wants a place, but probably will not get it. George Barnes of Weymouth is mentioned as chairman.

Echo of Good Old Days

As a faint echo of days that used to be there is a bill in the legislature to revive the old charter of the city of Chelsea. To those who remember what the old city government of Chelsea used to be before the fire the bill looks like a real piece of humor.

Unfortunately the trend of public sentiment is not in the direction of changing commission charters back to mayor and boards of aldermen. Practically every city in the state is contemplating charter changes more or less in the direction where Chelsea went after the fire. Careful observers have predicted that within a few years there will not be a city outside the control of commission government.

60,000 Spinsters Waiting

The proposition of the bachelor tax is before the legislature this week and it really looks as if there might be some support for it, considering the tip that philosophy has taken toward the rearing of large families. President Elliot is sure to be cited as favoring some action, for he is on record now as urging that a family of six is of normal size.

Mrs. Charlotte Smith, who has made some reputation as a social reformer, is the proponent of the legislation. Her suggestion is that the unmarried man of 35 pay the tax. The surplus of unmarried women is around 60,000 in Massachusetts and the bill provides that the money raised shall go to them.

Real Legislative Leader

If there is anybody in the commonwealth who has any doubt at all as to who is the real boss of the legislature he should go any afternoon to the house chamber or to the committee on rules or to the committee on metropolitan affairs where ward 8 is represented in the person of Hon. Martin M. Lomasney.

Nothing starts in the committees until he gets there and nothing really starts in the house until he is on the job. From what is going on it is a safe prediction that there won't be 5 percent of the committee reports adopted by the house unless he says so.

Lomasney is Sensitive

Somebody said the other day that Lomasney was as sensitive as a woman. Probably few people believe this is so and yet there is abundant evidence that Lomasney is sometimes touched very deeply.

He used to have the warmest kind of admiration for Norman White. He used to clap him on the shoulder and say to him:

"Norman, I believe you have got a little of the life of the old sod in you."

And once White said he had. A year ago, when the senate became incensed at remarks of White and an order was introduced to censure White, Lomasney rounded up the cheering section of the house and backed him up.

That was the situation when the speakership fight opened up and White in an impassioned moment of support for Walker declared that he wanted to vote for an honest man.

That Little Remark

White did not say that Lomasney was dishonest, but that he meant so was the inference that the ward 8 man took. Lomasney told several friends that he didn't mind being beaten or that he didn't mind being opposed by White, but he thought this statement was rather personal, and not entirely political or friendly.

The way Lomasney has fought for his brother, Joseph Lomasney, who was turned down by the civil service commission, has attracted a great

deal of attention, although the commission showed absolutely that it was not influenced by any considerations reflecting upon Senator Lomasney. Most of this is evidence as to the sensitiveness of ward 8. Stories could be multiplied.

Story Backed Quinn

As a matter of fact Governor Foss has been generously applauded for his first judicial appointment. Judge Quinn had a remarkable endorsement from the Essex county bar and he had some of the big legal names of the commonwealth upon his paper. Among them was the name of Moorfield Storey, who spoke a warm word of praise for the Salem lawyer.

Republicans Lost Trick

Most of the Republican leaders who have been watching the success of the bill to give the governor power to name five new judges of the superior court bench are kicking themselves just a little because they did not enact the bill last year.

It had been suggested that there ought to be an increase in the number of judges and it was urged by a number of the far-seeing statesmen on Beacon hill that it ought to be attended to while there was a Republican governor in the corner.

Now the bill is going to be a law and the five appointments will come from a Democratic governor.

Boston Looking For Judgeship

Some of the Democratic politicians in Boston are hoping that at least one of the places will come from city hall circles. The suggestion that Judge Bolster of the Boston municipal court be appointed to the superior bench will be renewed.

This would leave the place now occupied by Judge Bolster open for a Boston man. Judge Corbett of the Charlestown court is strongly backed for a judgeship and would be suggested for the place of chief justice of the municipal court bench. But Judge Bolster has refused to be considered so far.

National Moth Appropriation

While the showing on gypsy moth business has not been particularly striking in the line of what Massachusetts has accomplished to rid herself of the pest, yet it must be confessed that Mr. Raymond, Jerry Watson and Senator Hoar have not been able to show any maladministration of the department of State Forester Rane.

Arguments accumulate for the taking over of the gypsy moth work by the national government.

Lieutenant Governorship

There are plenty of candidates for lieutenant governor, although the only one openly in the field at this time is President Allen T. Treadway of the senate. Colonel Augustus Goetting of Springfield, who has spent the last three years in the governor's council, is a candidate and will make his statement in due time. Colonel Goetting feels very strongly that his claims to the place are really prior claims. When Foss was backing the Republican machine as an insurgent Republican, Goetting was a candidate for lieutenant governor and announced that he was not going to take advantage of the precedent whereby the lieutenant governor looked for promotion to the higher office. Goetting, further back than that, while chairman of the Republican state committee, had aspirations, but he was shelved.

Another man is seriously inclined to get into the field. That is Colonel Edgar Champlin of Cambridge, who was very much disappointed at losing his fight for attorney general when Dana Malone was first nominated. Since that time Champlin has played pretty close to the senior senator, and was the man who conducted the anti-Taft pledging campaign when the conservatives headed by Senator Crane gently opposed the Taft nomination.

Edwin U. Curtis, Robert Washburn, William F. Garcelon and Robert Luce all are mentioned as possibilities. Probably the likeliest in this list is Luce, who would need very little persuasion to go into the campaign against Treadway.

Cops Must Be Taller

Feb. 23 is going to be a day of interest for the thousands of policemen all over the state, for on that day the committee on cities takes up all of the matters affecting their interests. One of the most striking is the measure to provide that a policeman outside of Boston must be at least five feet and six inches tall. In Boston they have to go as tall as that anyway. But outside one occasionally meets the little cop. He has got to go, or else he has got to wear thick soled shoes. Another police bill is the one day off in every fifteen, rather an old friend. Another bill is to pay damages to the police officer or any citizen who assists a police officer for any injuries he may receive while performing police duty.

Mrs. Pankhurst Coming

On the same day the state house is to be made the scene of a demonstration for woman suffrage. There has been nothing really lively in the line of suffrage since when Carrie Nation came one day to Beacon hill and insisted upon having the privileges of the floor of the state legislature. It was a memorable occasion. She was given instead a place of prominence before the statue of Governor Wolcott and then proceeded to deliver a lecture upon suffrage and temperance.

Mrs. Pankhurst has been secured to present the case of suffrage to the solons this year, but the women locally will be represented by Mrs. Teresa Crowley, an attorney, who conducted the hearings last year.



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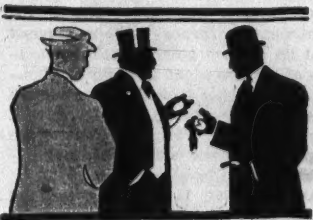
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Local Politics

Two weeks from next Monday will be town meeting day. Next week Thursday will be the last day for filing nomination papers. Some years these are important days in the affairs of Andover, but from all appearances, 1911 is to be an exception. Thus far, hardly any interest has been shown in the local political situation. So far as is known, all of the present office holders are candidates for re-election, with the exception of Colver J. Stone, who, it is understood, will decline a renomination for membership in the School Committee. Selectman Eames has stated that while he will accept a re-election, he will not enter into any contest for the same, and his statement carries with it an appreciation of the right and of distinction that a man in public life should show under such circumstances. This does not, however, in any way debar the people of the town from continuing Mr. Eames in his present position; on the contrary, there is every indication that Mr. Eames was never so much desired for Selectman as at the present time. To suggest that his election as Representative interferes at all with his conduct as Chairman of the board of Selectmen is not worthy of consideration. In the present Legislature there are more than a score of legislators who are also Selectmen in their towns, and this is true of practically every legislative body that Massachusetts has had in the last hundred years. Perhaps there are men who can give to the town better work than Mr. Eames has, but it would be difficult for the average man to name one so equipped. He has given largely of his time, and studied the problems of the community with an intelligent interest, resulting in an equipment that makes him the ideal town officer, and while his decision to leave the matter entirely to the citizens is to be commended, the interests of the town demand that the citizens should be alert to the condition of things and see that he is renominated and re-elected. Nothing could be more creditable to the town than to have this result attained without any opposition.

Several names have been suggested for Superintendent of Streets, and there is quite strong indication that Mr. Gould will have opposition. If this opposition will center on a man as strong as Arthur Lovejoy, this would seem to promise the one vigorous contest for Monday's election. There is no denying the fact that there are many people in town who have not believed that Mr. Gould has made good in his position. Perhaps he has done as well as anybody else, but if he has, then the highway problem in Andover is in a bad way. Mr. Lovejoy's training fits him splendidly for this work. How he would do if given the entire charge is yet to be proven, and there also seems to be some doubt about his running.

In this connection, it is getting pretty near to the time when the town is going to be obliged to take up the question of Highways, Public Works, etc., and place all of this sort of work under the control of the Board of Public Works, reorganized to carry it on effectively. For the School Committee, it is understood that Messrs. Cutler and Christie will be candidates for re-election, and friends are urging Mr. A. L. Ripley to take the place vacated by Mr. Stone. If, as is universally believed, a busy man is the best man to call upon for efficient service, then Mr. Ripley will give to this work all that the citizens can desire, for he is already full of activities. Certainly the town will be fortunate if he can see his way clear to give of his talents in this sort of service.

### Editorial Cinders

The Men's Club of the Free Church had a good time on Tuesday night, under the leadership of Mr. Charles Cahill, advertising manager of the United Shoe Machinery Company. He told them a lot of things they didn't know about that wonderful organization, and gave them an insight into the progress in shoe-making that was a genuine treat to those who attended. What a lot of information most of us could get if we only had more such opportunities as that of Tuesday evening to learn about scores of great businesses and great institutions of which we now know so little!

While she had not been long enough a resident of Andover to be known by many local people, the few friends she had made, learn of the death of Mrs. Hamblin, wife of the Principal of Pundard Free School, with great sorrow. A woman of rare charm and possessing the qualities that make up the finest womanhood, she had up to the time of her last illness been a strong character in the active woman's work where she had lived. To the family, who are in a way newcomers, the townspeople express what is universally felt, their deep sympathy and regard.

"Congressman Ames did not vote." Wouldn't it be a little more in the line of news, if when some important subject was up for consideration, the national press could announce that Congressman Ames did vote? For a negative positive of purely positive negative ideas, the negative Congressman from the positive Fifth district in Massachusetts is the most positive negative that ever attempted to represent a constituency, which by this time must wonder whether it is a positive or a negative quantity down in Washington.

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To what radical lengths the Massachusetts House of Representatives is likely to go during the present session, no one can predict. Certainly no one would have predicted that the members of that honorable body would so far forget themselves as to license a vaudeville show in one of the principal rooms of the State House, yet this is exactly what they did when they gave to E. Moody Boynton permission to give an illustrated talk at some convenient date.

In itself, this was a harmless action, but in the precedent it would establish, it was one of the most foolish that any deliberative assembly could possibly do. For years, and in all kinds of forms, petitions have been presented to grant the use of the legislative chamber to one or another kind of assembly, but to the credit of the Commonwealth, these petitions have thus far been emphatically turned down. Notwithstanding this long line of precedents to guide the present house, they pass an order almost unanimously, giving to the promoter of a particular kind of railroad, an opportunity to use the State House for the pushing of his interests. It isn't a question at all of how much merit there may be in Mr. Boynton's proposition. It is solely a question of breaking down the long established rule that controls the use of the State House and its various quarters solely for public purposes.

The legislature has been mighty kind to E. Moody Boynton. Year after year it has extended his franchise and given him new leases of life, largely out of sympathy but frequently with the hope that he might find some means to put into operation the project which has secured such a tremendous hold upon him and to which he has devoted his life. He rails against men who question his methods, when in fact they are some of the best friends he has or has ever had. It would be a kindness to the poor man for some way to be found by which he would be obliged to give to somebody who had the means, and desired a chance to give to his project a thorough trial. Just as long as he continues to follow the lead of his own idiosyncrasies, there isn't much likelihood that he will get ahead in his ambitions.

### Workmen's Compensation

There is no more important matter for consideration in legislative bodies at the present time than the subject of workmen's compensation. Seeking as it does to prevent the most enormous waste that the workingman has to combat in the entire problem of settling differences between labor and capital, it should indeed attract the attention of the best minds in state and legislative bodies.

Massachusetts has been at the very front of this agitation, and in many ways she has given to the consideration of the question more enlightened study and information than has any other state in the Union. Several different commissions, made up of the ablest men in the Commonwealth have discussed and reported from time to time upon the question. But it is not a question that can be settled in any brief time, and it is not surprising that the present commission, with one of the keenest minds in the Commonwealth at its head, Mr. Lowell of Newton, finds considerable difficulty in putting into shape for legislation their more recent investigations. There is no use in discussing the reasons which lead politicians, or labor agitators, in expressing earnest desire for immediate action. The politician, in practically every case, represents a state of mind bent on promoting personal advancement, irrespective of the ruin that may be left in the wake of such a course. The labor leader in Massachusetts sees a better opportunity for more radical legislation at the present session of the Massachusetts Legislature than he has for many years, or than he is likely to see for many years to come. He finds "opportunity knocking at his door" and he cannot embrace it too soon.

If the Legislature is to pass laws under which this phase of the labor situation is to be reformed, it can ill afford to be hasty or to move with only partial information. We don't believe that there is to be any serious opposition from any source, to the right kind of Workmen's Compensation Law. We do believe and insist that there ought to be opposition to any law that will make the burden an oppressive one on the man who ultimately pays every burden created by such laws as this: namely, the consumer.

From the current issue of one of our local publications, we note that the distinguished Boston attorney, Mr. Louis D. Brandeis, has aroused the interest of one of our local speakers who points to him with pride as the example of the sort of men who are doing such a lot of good in the world at the present time, citing particularly some of the recent actions of this distinguished attorney "without money and without price" to show how generously he gives himself to public improvement. Inasmuch as Mr. Brandeis has succeeded in building up a law practice on this sort of advertising that is reported to net him about \$75,000 a year, Mr. Brandeis might also be pointed out to the young as another sort of shining example for them to follow. Indeed it does pay to advertise, and business is the fellow who gets on to the new line and succeeds in offering the most attractive bait.

### Obituary

HELEN C. REA

Mrs. Helen C. Rea, wife of Charles P. Rea, died at her home on Park street, last Saturday, after an illness of nineteen months. The deceased was sixty-one years of age.

Born November 8, 1849, in the old Shedd house in the square, Mrs. Rea had lived her entire life in this town, and had many friends and acquaintances here. She had been a resident on Park street for twenty-nine years. During the past nineteen months she had suffered from a complication of diseases, but throughout her long illness she maintained to a wonderful degree her cheerfulness and patience. Besides her husband, she is survived by three children. They are, Mrs. Clarence W. Curtis and Wm. T. Rea of Andover, and Mrs. Warren Ayer of Lawrence.

Funeral services were held from her home on Park street on Monday afternoon, Rev. F. R. Shipman officiating. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery. The bearers were L. F. Dearborn, Roy Dearborn, Warren Ayer and C. W. Curtis.

MRS. CATHERINE NOLAN

Mrs. Catherine Young Nolan, for over fifty years a resident of Andover, died last Friday, February 10, at the home of Mrs. John Adams on Morton street. Death was due to an apoplectic shock sustained five weeks ago.

Mrs. Nolan was born in Bangor, Maine, seventy-four years ago. Her father was a blacksmith by trade and made the first rail used by the Boston & Maine railroad in that part of the country. For fifty-four years she made her home in this town and during that time sustained the loss of her husband and seven children—John, James, Michael, Margaret, Annie, Mary and Agnes. For many years she was employed by various families here and in North Andover as a laundress. During the past two years she lived with Mrs. Adams on Morton street. She is survived by one son only, Edward J. Nolan.

Mrs. Nolan was well liked by all who knew her, and her patience and courage in the face of her many sorrows were remarkable even up to the day of her death.

Funeral services, with solemn high Mass were held on Monday morning at St. Augustine's church. Interment was in St. Augustine's cemetery. The bearers were Augustus Remmes, Augustus and Joseph Nolan, Dr. E. C. Conroy, Charles Donovan and James Conley.

ALEXANDER HODGE

One of the well-known residents of the town, a man respected by all who knew him, Alexander Hodge of Wilbur court, died very suddenly Thursday noon. Heart trouble is given as the cause of death. The deceased had been in poor health for many years, having had an attack of sciatic rheumatism twelve years ago which forced him to give up his work, and from which he never fully recovered. During the past months he had not been in his customary degree of health, but nevertheless his death came as a great shock to his wife and relatives.

Mr. Hodge was born in Cambus, Scotland, and was about fifty-one years of age. He had been in this country and in Andover for over twenty years. During part of that time he was engaged in business as a baker, together with his brother Robert. He was a member of the Lawrence Caledonians and also belonged to a lodge of Oddfellows in his home in Scotland. He is survived by his wife, three brothers—Thomas of this town, Robert of North Andover, and John, of Spokane, Washington; and two sisters, Janet, and Margaret Lochhead, both of Andover.

The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Free church. The body will be placed in the receiving tomb at Spring Grove cemetery.

### Junior Auxiliary Birthday

The birthday tea of the Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church was held in the parish house on Tuesday afternoon.

From four to six o'clock the thirty children of the society who were present received the ladies of the parish. Tea was served, Mrs. Batchelder presiding. During the afternoon, Wilson Knipe, the soloist of the boys' choir, rendered a solo, and several piano selections were rendered by Miss Hume.

The affair was slightly identified with St. Valentine's Day, in that valentine decorations were used on the tea table.

### Andover Club Ball Tonight

The third annual ball of the Andover Club ball takes place tonight in the Town hall, and a very enjoyable evening is promised to those who attend. The hall has been appropriately decorated by Charles F. Young & Co., Lowell. The grand march will begin at half-past eight o'clock.

### Card of Thanks

We, the undersigned, wish to thank our friends and neighbors who extended their sympathy to us during our recent bereavement. We also thank them for the floral offerings sent.

CHARLES P. REA.  
MR. AND MRS. C. W. CURTIS.

### Dr. Murphy Appointed

Dr. Fred T. Murphy of Boston, well known in Andover, and one of the trustees of Phillips Academy, has been appointed professor of surgery at the Washington University medical school in St. Louis. He will give his entire time to his work and intends to take up his residence in St. Louis before the opening of the term of 1911-1912.

Dr. Murphy was born in Junction City, Kan., and was graduated from Phillips Academy in the class of '93. He played on the Academy football team and when he entered Yale he made the football team of the New Haven university and played tackle four years. He was captain of the team in 1896 and he was also a catcher on the varsity baseball nine.

He was graduated from Yale in 1897 and later from the Harvard medical school. Upon completing his course in the medical school he was appointed to the staff of the Massachusetts General hospital. In October, 1908, Dr. Murphy was unanimously elected a trustee of Phillips Academy, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Rev. James A. Vose of Providence.

Dr. Murphy was considered one of the best tackles and captains among Yale's football heroes. In Andover he was a member of the P. A. E. society and in Yale of the Scroll and Keys. He was married in August, 1904, to Miss Cornelia Gould of Andover, who died in 1907.

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## ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

St. Valentine Honored by Many  
Private Parties Held on Tuesday

Gen. William P. Bartlett Relief Corps, No. 127, indulged in a valentine party on Tuesday evening which was much enjoyed by the large number of those in attendance.

A short entertainment was first given, consisting of a piano solo by Miss Anna Holt, and a character act, "Three Blind Mice," and "Yankee Doodle Housewives," under the direction of Miss Mae Morrill, in which Lillian Holt, Dorothy Sleath, and Charlotte Holt took part.

Another pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation of a silver tea set to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Eastman. Mrs. Eastman is the efficient president of the corps.

A march was then begun, after which dancing was enjoyed. Refreshments, consisting of cake, sandwiches, coffee and candy were served.

Miss Lucy Anne Allen very charmingly entertained several of her friends at a Valentine party given on Tuesday evening at her home in the Arco Building.

The house with its pretty decorations suggested the spirit of St. Valentine, and the various games played were also appropriate to the day. The ever popular "cobweb" furnished considerable pleasure in the unwinding of the prizes at the end being dainty little valentines made by Miss Allen. A heart hunt was enjoyed, and several other games as well. Light refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Those guests present were Misses Ella Holt, Helen Holt, Evelyn Hardy, Mrs. George M. R. Holmes, Misses Florence Mears, Nellie H. Farmer, and Florence I. Abbott.

Andover Grange held a pleasant Valentine party on Tuesday evening. An entertainment was given during the first part of the evening, the program of which was as follows:

Piano solo, Mrs. E. Burke Thornton; solo, Mr. Reed of Boston; Shadow pantomime, "Driggs and his Double"; duet, Miss Caroline Burt and Louis A. Dane; solo, Mr. Reed.

Valentines for the various members of the grange were distributed by Allie Burt, and then the company enjoyed light refreshments consisting of punch, cake and candy. The table in the dining room was very prettily decorated with red hearts. More games then followed, those present pronouncing it a very pleasant evening.

The girls' Friendly society of Christ church were entertained at a valentine party on Tuesday evening by Miss Belle Butterfield. Games were played and refreshments served, the evening being very much enjoyed by all. Those present were: Misses Margaret McTernan, Delia Curley, Mabel Wescott, Lulu McKenna, Arline Maskell, Bessie Green, Bertha Hadley, Edith Sellers, Sarah Hilton, Isabel Killackey, Henrietta McCoubrie, Mary McCoubrie, Pearl Ralph, Mary Taylor, Miss Stewart, Miss Richards, Mrs. Balwin, Miss Emma Micheline, and Miss Stella Heninger.

Miss Lidwine Curran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Curran, entertained several of her little friends at a valentine party last Saturday. Those present were: Caroline Hincks, Mary Shipman, Frances and Emily Thompson, Helen Walker, Marjorie Sherman, Dorothy Jealous, and Sarah Bodwell.

Miss Elsie Gleason of Main street entertained thirty of her friends at a Valentine party held on Tuesday evening at her home. Valentine games were played and refreshments served. The house was appropriately decorated for the occasion.

The children's dancing class conducted by Miss Margaret Cole in the November club house observed Valentine's day on Tuesday afternoon. Valentine dances was the feature of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stearns entertained a few of their friends on Tuesday evening at a St. Valentine's gathering. Charades were enjoyed and refreshments served.

### Communication

To the Editor of the Townsman.

Dear Sir:

In reply to the remarks contained in a letter which appeared in the columns of the Townsman of last Friday's issue, and signed by "B," who complained of the delay in the opening of the doors of the town hall on the evening of our Burns anniversary entertainment, which, according to the contents of the letter, caused quite a little inconvenience and trouble to those persons who were waiting for admission to the hall, I would wish to state, on behalf of the committee in charge of that entertainment, that we were at fault and not James Saunders the janitor, as the writer states. Various little items in our arrangements which were quite unforeseen, but which had to be acted upon previous to the admission of the public, were the actual cause of the delay of fifteen minutes, consequently the hall doors were kept closed, to our instructions. We regret very much that this incident should have been the means of any inconvenience or future trouble and we sincerely trust that our explanation will be satisfactory and exonerate our patrons from the janitor, assuring our patrons that we will endeavor to avoid any such future incidents, which we admit are disagreeable.

Our society has always been treated with every due respect and courtesy by Mr. Saunders, in all our dealings, and as a word of praise for his good care of the town hall, I would use our artists' own unanimous statements, that it was one of the cleanest public halls they had ever had the pleasure of singing in.

Yours faithfully  
ARTHUR G. INNES,  
Secretary.

## An Evening with Dickens

The "evening with Dickens" held at the Free church last Friday added one more to the list of pleasant and successful entertainments which take place there. The program was one of great interest, as it could hardly fail to be, made up as it was of readings from the works of Dickens and impersonations of his characters.

After a few introductory remarks and the reading of an appreciation of Dickens by Thackeray, by S. C. Hutchinson, Douglas A. Crawford of Phillips Academy, and Miss Delight Hall read in turn selections from various books of Dickens. Following the reading, pictures of the characters introduced were shown.

The entertainment was in charge of Mrs. S. C. Hutchinson, Miss Mary B. Smith, and Miss Florence Parker. The program was as follows:

Introductory Remarks and reading from Thackeray, S. C. Hutchinson  
Reading, "Old Curiosity Shop"  
Portraits, Mrs. Jarley,  
Miss Bertha C. Coutts

Little Nell, Miss Dorothy Kaye  
Music, "The Ivy Green" William Scott  
Reading, "Pickwick Papers"  
Portrait, Mr. Pickwick

Frederick B. Goff  
Reading, "Martin Chuzzlewit"  
Portrait, Sairey Gamp,  
Miss Margaret Hutcheson

Reading, "Christmas Carol"  
Portraits, Scrooge, George A. Christie  
Tiny Tim, Miss May Bartlett  
Music, "Christmas Carol,"  
George A. Christie

Reading, "Bleak House"  
Portrait, Mrs. Jellyby,  
Miss Alice S. Coutts

Reading, "Oliver Twist"  
Portrait, Oliver Twist, Eric Wilson  
Reading, "Nicholas Nickleby"  
Portrait, Squeers, John W. Bell

Music, Round, "A Southern Wind and A Cloudy Sky,"  
Margaret Hutcheson, William Scott, and  
G. A. Christie

Reading, "David Copperfield"  
Portrait, Dora, Miss Anne Gillen  
Macawber, George A. Higgins  
Pegotty, Jean S. Dundas  
Barkis, William Scott

Music, Cornish May Song  
March

### Wedding

#### CUNNINGHAM—LOWE

A pretty wedding took place in St. Augustine's church on Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Ella Lowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lowe, proprietors of the Elkhart on Central street, was united in marriage to Henry Cunningham of Cambridge. The ceremony took place at three o'clock in the presence of over forty guests, most of whom were from out of town, coming from Billerica, Cambridge, Boston, and New York.

Miss Lowe was dressed in white silk, with a lace overdress and pearl trimmings, and carried bride roses and lilies of the valley. She was attended by Miss Bertha Quale, who wore a blue silk gown and carried sweet peas. The groom was attended by his brother, Arthur Cunningham.

Following the ceremony a reception and dinner were held at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham then left on the 5:41 train for Boston on a trip to New York and Niagara Falls. On their return they will make their home in Southboro, where the groom is a chauffeur for Mrs. J. Montgomery Sears.

The young couple were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts, including china, cut glass, silver, linen, and various other articles.

#### Andover Club Defeated

The members of the Andover club who went to North Andover last night to meet the club of that town in their tournament series, met defeat, 10 to 3.

In bowling, each side secured two points, the first and third strings being won by the Andover club. McDonald, Flanders and Cole were the highest men for the home team, while Porter had the highest score for the North Andover players.

In pool North Andover won two points to Andover's one, the totals respectively being 145 to 122.

In billiards and whist Andover was totally defeated, her opponents winning the three points in each case.

BOWLING				
North Andover				
Smith	96	91	83	270
Reynolds	73	93	82	248
Porter	88	95	94	277
Johnson	78	86	81	245
Woolley	88	82	79	249
Totals	423	447	419	1289

Andover Club				
Cole	98	76	85	259
Gibbons	69	89	70	228
McDonald	100	101	93	294
Flanders	85	91	88	264
Chadwick	80	66		146
Roggerman			95	95
Totals	432	423	431	1286

POOL				
A. N. A.				
Clark			75	70
Watts			47	75
Cole				
Smith				
Totals			122	145

BILLIARDS				
Brown		52		
Reed			75	
Chadwick		51		
Healey			75	
Totals		103	150	

WHIST				
Hardy and Wakefield		62		
Chickering and Mahoney			80	
Messer and Whitten		58		
Rea and Carey			65	
Bowman and Flint		65		
Wilcox and Wilcox			83	
Richardson and Hitchcock		53		
Currier and Mozeen			57	
Totals		238	285	

POINTS				
Bowling		2	2	
Pool		1	2	
Billiards		0	3	
Whist		0	3	
Totals		10	3	

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Colonel Robert Rudd, Colonel Richard Byrd, mortally antagonistic,  
Edmund Hammond, Harry Furlington  
Robert Rudd, Jr., Miss Marjorie Byrd,  
Not quite so antagonistic as their respective fathers,  
Roy E. Hardy, Mildred Jenkins  
Mrs. J. John Carroll, a domestic crank,  
Bertha C. Coutts  
Miss Julia Carroll, her daughter,  
Anne V. Gillen  
Ned Graydon, a rather forgetful chap,  
Harry Sellers  
Mr. James Baskom, Colonel Rudd's lawyer,  
Walter H. Thompson  
Ching Ah Ling, a pretty bright  
Chinese cook,  
Rowland H. Lindsay  
Place—Home of Colonel Rudd of North Carolina.  
Time—Present.

#### SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

Act I—Early morning in the kitchen of the Rudd bachelor establishment.

Act II and III—the Rudd library, five days later.

In order that the dancing to follow the play may be enjoyed to the utmost, the play will start at 7:45 o'clock prompt. The music during the evening will be furnished by Curran's orchestra of Lawrence.

The reserved seats are going very rapidly, but a few good ones are still obtainable at the Andover Bookstore. On the evening of the play, tickets admitting the bearer to the gallery of the hall will be placed on sale at the box office at the price of thirty-five cents each.

For the benefit of the Ballardvale people who may wish to attend, arrangements have been made for a conveyance to leave the hall for Ballardvale at 12 o'clock.

#### Surprise Party

Miss Anna Holt was the willing victim of a surprise party on Friday evening, when several of her friends visited her unexpectedly.

The evening was very pleasantly passed in the enjoyment of games. During the course of the evening, Miss Holt was presented with a very pretty fan. Those present included the following:

Misses Lucy Cheever, Helen Holt, Anna Holt, Mabel Marshall, Anne Hackett, Marguerite O'Sullivan, Emma Holt, Charlotte Holt, Elizabeth Dick, Arthur Cole, James Marshall, George Donovan, Roy Rhodes, Lawrence Colby, William Abbott, Wm. Sellers, Harold Cates and Harold Batchelor.

#### Pleasant Surprise Party

On Tuesday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Carter on Wolcott avenue was the scene of a very pleasant surprise party when the several teachers of the Indian Ridge school and others joined in surprising Miss Althea Hastings, a teacher in that school, who is about to take up her vocation elsewhere. Miss Hastings was out during the early evening and during her absence the party gathered. On her return she was exceedingly overcome with surprise when she found her friends present. During the evening whist and music were enjoyed, while a very dainty repast was served in the dining room, which was beautifully decorated fitting to the occasion by the host and hostess. The gathering dispersed at a seasonable hour, leaving their best wishes with Miss Hastings for success in her new position. Those present were: Misses Althea Hastings, Etta M. Dodge, Pearl Johnson, Margaret Hoyt, Lena Clarke, Katherine Tracy, Eliza Coburn, Mr. and Mrs. George Carter, and Messrs. Alex, Fred, and Phillips Morrison.

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Park—"U. S. Minister Bedloe."  
Tremont—"The Follies of 1910."  
Shubert—"He Came from Milwaukee."

Globe—"The Rosary."  
Boston—"The Fascinating Widow."  
Hollis Street—"Smith."

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telligence, and the garden scene is

much appreciated.

COLONIAL  
"The Dollar Princess" is nearing

the end of its engagement at the

Colonial, but still holds its audiences

as fascinated as ever. The songs in

the piece are catchy and are very

popular. Among those most en-

joyed are "Paragraphs" and "In-

section," and "Truly Rural."

MAJESTIC  
"Madam X" is on the last three

weeks' lap of its engagement. The

houses which witness each perform-

ance are very large, and seats are

now on sale for all remaining per-

formances, including Washington's

birthday.

SHUBERT  
Sam Bernard in his musical com-

edy, "He Came from Milwaukee," is

delighting the patrons of the Shub-

ert. Mr. Bernard takes well the

part of the Milwaukee brewer who

gets into all kinds of predicaments

posing as the Duke of Zurrach.

next week, the attraction will be

"The Fourth Estate."

GLOBE  
"The Rosary," which has had so

long a run at the Globe theatre,

comes to the end of its engagement

this week. The subject of the play is

handled with considerable skill and

the production is excellent. "Bev-

erly" is announced for next week.

PARK  
William H. Crane and his capital

play, "U. S. Minister Bedloe," leave

the Park theatre this week. The

piece deals with the difficulties of

an inexperienced American diplomat

in the midst of a South American  
revolution.  
Eltinge and his play at the Boston  
theatre are said to be an absolute  
novelty in present day theatricals,  
and infinite possibilities are offered  
for the display of his unique and ex-  
traordinary talents. As an imper-  
sonator of feminine charms he has  
always been looked upon as pre-  
eminent. Eltinge's make-ups are as-  
tonishingly clever and his gorgeous  
array of gowns is said to be far

ahead of anything ever displayed  
upon the American boards. The  
story of "The Fascinating Widow"  
concerns a college youth named Hal  
Blake, (Julian Eltinge) who is great-  
ly enamored of a certain attractive  
maiden named Margaret Leffingwell.  
Her mother objecting and wishing  
a son-in-law of her own choice,  
tries to make a mate with one Os-  
wald Wentworth. Blake, to shield  
himself from the consequences of a  
whipping he gives Oswald his rival  
for the hand of Margaret, dons the  
garb of a young and dashing widow.  
In this disguise he ensnares his rival  
and receives a marriage proposal  
from him. With various illusions,  
Eltinge as Mrs. Monte proceeds to  
win the admiration of all the men he  
meets. He works with such success  
that he completely turns the head of  
his opponent in the game and events  
go so far as to have the guests assem-  
bled in the college chapel for the wed-  
ding before he tells who he really is.  
When his rival's perfidy is dis-  
closed, Margaret's mother readily  
gives her consent to the marriage of  
Margaret and Hal Blake. The com-  
plications, lines and situations are  
such as to create no end of laugh-  
ter and the transformation from the  
bride to the man in full evening  
attire makes the audience sit up with  
wonder and amazement. The change  
is made in a trifle less than two  
minutes. The Eltinge costumes are  
said to be gorgeous and the music  
catchy. There will be matinees on  
Wednesday, Washington's birthday,  
and Saturday.

Lawrence Opera House  
Rev. William Von Moody's sterling

drama, "The Great Divide," a  
play with an Arizona setting, con-  
cerning the mating of a man and a  
woman as most plays do, but under

circumstances which provide a ques-  
tion for the spectator to ponder  
over will be presented by the Law-

rence Stock Co., next week, starting  
Monday night, February 20. The

Rev. Moody's play gets its title from  
the Rockies, the great divide, which  
separates the conventional of the east

and the rough chivalry of the west.

"The Great Divide" is a big,  
strong play and in the hands of such

a capable organization as the Law-

rence Stock Co., will no doubt prove

a treat to the Lawrence theatre-

goers.  
Matinees will be given on each

day in the week with the exception  
of Monday, beginning at 2.15, while

the evening performances will start  
at 8.15. Reservations for seats may

be made at the box office for the en-  
tire stock season, or from week to

week, either by personal application  
or phoning 210.

### McDOUGALL'S MUSINGS

#### Ireland. III

Why are the Ulster men in the  
north of Ireland opposed to home

rule? They are surely not patriots  
or lovers of their country. Their

cry is, "Who will not cry 'God save  
the king,' we'll hang as high as the

steeples." They say that home rule  
is for the most part Roman Catho-

lics and that the Roman church will  
take the money the whole people

pay in taxes and pay for teaching  
their dogmas, and make the Roman

Catholic church the state church of  
Ireland. In fact their fear is that

the Romish church will do what the  
British government did with the

Episcopal church.

This question as to a state church  
whether Protestant, Roman Catho-

lic, Greek or Mohamedan, must be,  
in my opinion, ignored. Religious,

or rather let me say, irreligious  
wars, have been bloody, stupid, un-

necessary and hurtful. The history  
of the world shows this from the

time Jehu killed the men in the  
Temple of Baal on to the time when

Archbishop Laud cut off the ears,  
slit the nose, and branded a man

with an "I," (infidel) because he  
doubted the infallibility of the Epis-

copal church. Yes, and even today,  
the supposed intelligent people of

the north of Ireland threaten to  
fight because other people see things

differently from them. It is simply  
monstrous.

Yet the desire of churches for  
temporal power is strong after all

the lessons they have received.  
Let me try to look at the common

sense, political view of this Irish  
home rule question. Complete free-

dom in every way exists just now  
in Ireland same as in this country

or Scotland and England. Let me  
qualify these words, complete free-

dom. This does not mean that I can  
steal, or shoot my next door neigh-

conducive to national prosperity.  
When a Scotchman leaves his  
home for a far-off land he does not

blame the rulers of the nation. On  
the contrary an Irishman is im-

pressed with the idea that the gov-  
ernment has banished him from his

dearly loved home.  
The land laws in Ireland, or

rather the way the people themselves  
arrange the laws, are in my opinion

not as they ought to be. A great  
many of the small holdings were

held by what are called tenants at  
will, i. e., they could give up their

land when they tired of it, and the  
proprietor could put them out at

any time. Many families lived on  
in this way for 100 years, while in

some districts the proprietor saw  
that by evicting half a dozen small

holders and getting one tenant for a  
decent-sized farm made up of these

half-dozen four or five acre farms,  
he could have less bother collecting

his rents and get more for the one  
farm than he got for the six.

Again another mode was to let a  
farm during the lifetime of the ten-  
ant or of the proprietor, or say the

lifetime of any public man. I knew  
of farms held during the life of the

Prince of Wales. Many Irish farm-  
ers had to make a new bargain when

Queen Victoria died.  
I may be wrong, but I think that

the Scotchman's mode of taking a  
twenty-one years' lease of a farm is

better; at least, it seems to work  
better.

I cannot enter into the intricate  
and difficult questions as to the

proprietorship of land. When you buy  
from my good friend, Mr. Rogers,

a parcel of land, you suppose after  
you pay for it and get the title deeds

that it is yours. Owing to the way  
land was leased in Ireland, and the

uncertainty of who really had a  
right to land, when you went to take

possession of the place that you  
bought at public sale, you got a lead

bullet shot into some part of your  
person by some unknown assassin,

### METHUEN

The Methuen high school cadets  
held their regular drill Friday noon

in the town hall.  
Men are engaged in this town

preparing a new directory which will  
be published in the near future.

The regular monthly meeting of  
the teachers of the Second Primitive

Methodist Sunday school was held  
Monday evening.

The Cheerful Workers of the Bap-  
tist church held a meeting for sew-

ing at the vestry of the church on  
Thursday afternoon.

A regular meeting of the John  
Hancock lodge, A. F. and A. M.,

was held at 8 o'clock Friday even-  
ing in Oddfellows' hall in Central

place.  
Miss Blanche Davis of River street

entertained a number of the unmar-  
ried ladies of the Methuen grange,

P. of H. No. 55 at her home Friday  
evening.

Thursday afternoon the pupils of  
Misses Alice Wheeler and Anna G.

Tinkham's grades of the Central  
grammar school enjoyed a sleigh-

ride to Corbett's pond.  
The members of the men's class of

the local Baptist church held a most  
successful supper, sale and enter-

tainment Friday evening in the ves-  
try of the church on Lawrence St.

A meeting of the Athletic Council  
of the Methuen High School Ath-

letic association was recently held  
and it was voted to procure new

baseball suits for the team the com-  
ing season.

Ice cutting on Hill's creek on the  
Lowell road was finished Sunday af-

ternoon, all of the houses of Hill &  
Hill being filled. This was the sec-

ond crop that was cut this season  
and about 6000 tons were housed.

That Old Andover Reader  
As usual, it pays to advertise!

Scarcely twenty-four hours after the  
publication in the Townsman of Feb-

ruary 3 of the query as to the "Child's  
Reader," a voice came through the

air from a School street home, say-  
ing: "that there was a copy of it there."

Later a lady on Summer street tele-  
phoned a remembrance of the reader.

The School street book was seen  
and proved to be of a fourth edition,

published by Flagg, Gould and Sax-  
ton, Andover, in 1840, in which was

an additional preface referring to the  
introduction of the reader "in various

parts of the United States."  
The compiler was Mr. T. D. P.

Stone; he may be truly called—as he  
calls himself—the "author," for his

preface says: "Besides those which I  
wrote myself, I have taken pieces for

the Child's Reader out of books and  
newspapers where I could find them,

and altered them as much as I chose."  
It is evident from the preface and the

wording of the pieces themselves that  
Mr. Stone's great desire and effort

was to have children speak and read  
"plainly and distinctly"—a matter

which surely needs emphasis as much  
now as seventy years ago!

Mr. Timothy Dwight Porter Stone,  
though not born in Andover, came

here from Connecticut in 1820 when  
nine years old, and entered Phillips

Academy, being in the family of Pro-  
fessor Porter, who lived in the

"Phebe house," and who was his  
uncle by marriage. After five years



## BALLARDVALE.

**UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
**Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, Pastor**  
**SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEK**  
 10.30 a.m. Worship, with sermon by the pastor.  
 Sunday school to follow.  
 2.30 p.m. Meeting of Juniors.  
 6.00 p.m. Christmas concert.  
 6.30 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.  
 7.30 p.m. Thursday. Prayer meeting.  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
**Rev. W. S. Handy, Pastor.**  
**SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEK**  
 10.30 a.m. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor.  
 Sunday school to follow.  
 6.00 p.m. Epworth League.  
 7.00 p.m. Christmas concert.  
 7.30 p.m. Thursday. Prayer meeting.

James Hudson, Jr., spent Sunday with relatives in the Village.

Mrs. Jeremiah Cronin spent Sunday with relatives in Lowell.

Mrs. A. H. Fuller has been confined to her home by illness.

Miss Blanche Gillis will visit relatives in Boston over Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis Clark has been quite ill at her home on Center street.

Miss Rosie Quinn of Beverly spent Sunday with relatives here.

Carl Hendrickson has been quite ill at his home on Andover street.

Nomination papers are being circulated and being freely signed for.

Mrs. George Smith of Beverly spent Sunday with relatives in the Village.

William Fitzgerald of Lawrence spent Sunday with relatives in the Village.

Wilfred Moody of Amesbury spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Emma Moody.

Bancroft T. Haynes as Ballardvale's representative on the Board of Health.

Miss Anne Gillen of Andover was the guest Saturday of Miss Ethel Gardner.

Miss Hazel Hodges is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kendall for several days.

Mrs. J. W. Stark visited the Deaconess Fresh Air Home today in Haverhill.

Mr. and Mrs. John West of Andover spent Sunday with friends in the Village.

Catherine, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Clemons, has been ill.

Edward Brown of Amesbury spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Prudence Brown.

Miss Annie Sullivan of Andover spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Mollie Cronin.

Mrs. Marjory Davies spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Davies.

Miss Maud Chamberlain of Boston was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baldwin of Andover spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft T. Haynes.

Joseph Dawson of Worcester spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Dawson, River street.

Mrs. Lizzie S. Barnes of Dedham, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Mary A. Fessenden, Andover street.

J. E. Newcomb has accepted a more lucrative position as station agent and operator at Auburn, N. H.

Mrs. Mary A. Fessenden has been spending several days with her son, Edmund M. Fessenden of Lawrence.

Four of the local Good Templars attended the installation of officers at Andover lodge last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Haynes attended the Ellsworth, Me. reunion at

Jancock Hall, Boston, last Friday evening.

Miss Frances McAvoy and Miss Mollie Cronin attended Prof. Labonte's Valentine party in Lawrence Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Majerison of Lawrence were the guests Sunday of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix G. Haynes, High street.

Miss Minnie McAvoy spent Sunday with her cousin in Lawrence.

John A. Wilson of Lowell is spending the winter in Jacksonville, Fla.

The Y. M. C. T. A. will hold a public whist party in its rooms next Saturday evening, February 18. The public is cordially invited to attend.

A concert and dance will be given in Bradlee hall this evening. Music will be furnished by the Bay State orchestra. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Darwin Stark, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stark, severely cut his hand with a barbed wire Friday afternoon, so that medical assistance had to be summoned.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid society will hold a supper in the church vestry next week, Friday, February 24. Supper will be served at 6.45 o'clock sharp.

Remember the whist party to be given Saturday evening, February 18, by the Y. M. C. T. A., in their rooms. A good social evening is guaranteed to all that attend.

A sleighing party was conveyed Wednesday evening by Fred Shattuck to Mr. and Mrs. George White's home in North Reading, where all enjoyed a fine social evening.

Twenty-two ladies were present on Wednesday afternoon at the meeting of the Congregational Ladies' Aid society held at the home of Mrs. George R. Miller, Tewksbury street.

Miss Lizzie E. Salmon has returned from a five days' visit with relatives in Haverhill. While there she had the pleasure of hearing Rev. Nehemiah Boynton of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Ballardvale lodge, No. 105, will hold a meeting of special interest next Monday evening, February 20. Two candidates will be initiated. A delegation of Andover Good Templars will attend.

Rev. Augustus H. Fuller preached an exceptionally able sermon at the Congregational church Sunday on Abraham Lincoln in which he noted many remarkable traits of character and dwelt especially on his integrity and patriotism.

A number of Ballardvale people will attend the play, "The Colonel's Maid," to be presented by the Pundard Alumni association in the town hall, Andover, Tuesday evening, February 21. A large will be run to Ballardvale after the play to accommodate those who would like to attend.

There will undoubtedly be a large attendance at the concert and dance held in Bradlee hall this evening, under the auspices of the C. Y. L. of the Catholic church. The hall will surely be crowded to its utmost capacity. A good social evening is guaranteed to all that attend.

The local Christian Endeavor society held a Valentine social Tuesday evening at the home of William Shaw, Andover street. There was a large attendance and it was one of the most successful ever held by the local society. Much fun and merriment was caused by the valentines which were received by the different ones present.

At a meeting of Ballardvale lodge, No. 105, held Monday evening, two candidates were elected to membership. The following were elected delegates and alternates to the District lodge to be held in Haverhill Saturday, March 4th: delegates, Daniel H. Poor, Mrs. J. H. Smith, Miss Geraldine Cooper; alternates, Robert Cooper, Mrs. Mary A. Fessenden, and Thomas Brear.

## An Enjoyable Sleighride

A party of local young people enjoyed a sleighride last Friday evening through North Andover, Lawrence and South Lawrence, to the Grange hall in West Andover, where games, refreshments, and dancing were indulged in.

Those who made up the party were Mrs. Anna Paddock, Misses Nan Pike, Marion Abbott, Mildred Ward, Florence West, Cynthia Flint, Florence Pike, Kate Pike, Helen Bailey, Edith Hunter, Alice Jenkins, Dora Ward, Mildred Jenkins, Lillian Roger, Messrs. Edmund Hammond, Fred E. Cheever, Harry Purington, Fred Morrison, Harold Abbott, Paul Ward, Harry Sellers, George White, Carl Lindsay, George Saunders, Walter H. Thompson.

## Shoes and Shoe-making

The above is the title of a very interesting and instructive lecture delivered by Charles T. Cahill, manager of the advertising department of the United Shoe Machinery Company of Beverly, before a large gathering of the members of the Free church Men's club and their friends at the regular monthly meeting of the club, held in the club room at the church, Tuesday evening. Mr. Cahill held the close attention of his audience for about an hour and a half, during which time he traced with minute and instructive detail the development of the shoe and shoe-making, from the earliest forms of the sandal of the ancients down to the marvelous productions of the art of the shoe industry of the present.

Mr. Cahill has a wonderful grasp of his subject, and by the aid of charts and samples of shoes in various stages of development towards the finished article, was enabled to illustrate very clearly as well as interestingly the art of shoe-making. A rising vote of thanks to the speaker brought the meeting to a close.

## A Martha Washington Party

Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy will not come back at present, or until regular weather, but at the next regular meeting of Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge, No. 136, I. O. O. F., to be held on Monday evening, February 20, George and Martha Washington will appear. George and the honored George have visited Andover frequently in the past, and are sure to meet with a cordial reception at this time. Mrs. Abigail Adams of colonial fame, having just returned from Washington, will also be present. These distinguished guests will naturally need refreshments after such a long journey. Each member is requested to bring a box of lunch. Coffee will be served by the committee.

"Broad-minded, higher souled, there is but one. Who was all this, and ours and all men's." Washington.—James Russell Lowell.

## ABBOTT VILLAGE

John Russell, left the employ of the Smith & Dove company, last Saturday to accept a position in the flax mills at Ludlow.

James Cairnie of the village spent the last week-end with friends in Beverly.

Hugh Kydd returned to his duties as night watchman at the Smith & Dove mills Tuesday evening, after being confined to his home for a week with the grip.

Mrs. Robert Auchterlonie is slowly recovering from a two weeks' serious illness.

Mrs. James McMeekin is spending several weeks visiting among friends in Canada.

Mrs. James Cairnie of Red Spring road is able to be about her household duties again after a two weeks' confinement to her room by illness.

Miss Sarah Saunders of Chelmsford spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Saunders of Essex street, this week.

## I. O. G. T. Notes

At the regular meeting Tuesday evening the following delegates and alternates were appointed to attend the meeting of the Merrimack Valley District lodge, to be held in Haverhill, March 4: Delegates, Annie Boyd, Ed Murphy, Margaret Vanne, Mrs. James Turner, George Falconer, Hugh Moore; alternates, Mary Haddon, Walter Fisher, Wm. McGraw, Charles Murphy, Ann Richards.

Lodge Deputy Daniel H. Poor of Ballardvale, assisted by Gladys Littlewood and Percy Cooper, installed the officers for the ensuing quarter Tuesday evening. The officers follow:

Chief Templar, Robert Auchterlonie; vice templar, Annie Boyd; past chief templar, Roscoe Cole; chaplain, George Falconer; secretary, Mary Smith; assistant secretary, Alexander Valentine; treasurer, Jas. Turner; financial secretary, Charles Murphy; marshal, Kirk Auchterlonie; deputy marshal, Bessie Saunders; S. J. W. Mrs. Hector Adams; organist, Amanda Murphy; guard, Hugh Moore; sentinel, Ed Murphy.

## Phillips Academy Notes

Bernard M. Allen addressed the society of Inquiry last Sunday evening on "The Soldier for the Common Good."

A Ski and Snowshoe club has been formed, and the first trip was made last Saturday to Pomp's pond. A ski slide has been built there and it is planned to build a jump there also.

On Wednesday evening a stag dance was held in the gymnasium.

The trustees of the Academy have consented to allow the Athletic Advisory Board to assume the responsibility of their pledge to the Swimming Pool committee. The building of the pool is therefore assured.

The Philadelphia Alumni of the Academy held their annual banquet recently.

## Religion in the Family

Buy Wednesday's Transcript, February 15, and read Bishop Lawrence's address on "Religion in the Family"—about as sound an exposition of our needs today in the way of education as I have seen. Rome claims the church can do this work best, aided by parochial schools. We only need to recall Mary's Son, growing up under his mother's eye in Nazareth, with his thirty years of daily wage-earning, to understand the responsibility of Andover mothers today. Whether we are called to vote or not, do not forget that we are called to train the young voter. Stand together for the flag and all means of true freedom.

A SPINSTER.

## Another Abbott

In Los Angeles, California, February 10, a son to Charles H. Abbott, and grandson of Henry G. Abbott of Chelsea, formerly of Andover. The father, an optician of skill, was offered, in 1910, a good position on the Pacific coast, and has not yet owned to homesickness; and if this winter at Los Angeles does not bring it, there is every chance that the first Abbott of his line to light down so far afield, will grow up in a new environment, for California holds all it wins from us with a firm grip.

C. H. A.

## Abbott Academy Notes

Very interesting exercises in memory of Lincoln were held in Abbott Hall last Saturday afternoon. The program included an original tribute, a number of readings, and the singing of patriotic songs. Mr. Wilson led the evening service.

Tuesday evening Miss Means and the Senior class gave a very pretty dancing party in Davis Hall.

## Birth

In Lawrence, Saturday, February 11, 1911, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blunt of Andover.

## Deaths

In Andover, Saturday, February 11, 1911, aged 61 years, Mrs. Charles P. Rea. In Andover, Friday, February 10, 1911, aged 74 years, Mrs. Catherine Nolan. In Andover, Thursday, February 16, 1911, aged 51 years, Alexander Hodge.

At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. B. Morse, 103 West 33rd street, Bayonne, N. J., February 12, 1911, Mrs. Deborah M. Cushing, aged 83 years, widow of George A. Cushing. Interment was in the family lot at Weymouth, Mass.

## Death of Former Governor Tuttle of New Hampshire

Pittsfield, N. H., Feb. 12.—Former Governor Hiram A. Tuttle died at his home here. He was governor of New Hampshire from 1891 to 1893. His illness had lasted more than two months, from a complication of diseases. His wife was at his bedside when the end came.

Mr. Tuttle at different times had served his state as representative, councillor and governor. He was born in Barnstead in 1837. His parents came to Pittsfield when he was 9 years old and he had since made his home here, working his way up from the position of clerk in a small clothing store to be proprietor of one of the biggest business institutions in the country. Of late years he had retired from active connection with this business and had devoted himself to caring for his wide lumber interests.

## NAVARRO REACHES JUAREZ

Federal Forces Met No Rebels During Their Twelve-Day Trip. El Paso, Tex., Feb. 15.—Amid the wildest cheering, General Navarro, at the head of 1000 federal troops from Chihuahua, entered Juarez last evening.

The entire trip, consuming twelve days, was made by train without the firing of a shot or sighting the revolutionists. Navarro was compelled to repair twenty-five bridges and culverts which had been blown up by the insurgents.

The arrival marks the end of the Juarez campaign. Orozco and the other rebel chiefs are scattered east and south of here.

Rothschild Left \$145,000,000. Vienna, Feb. 14.—The Neue Freie Presse figures that the estate of Baron Albert von Rothschild, who has just died there, is worth \$145,000,000.

## IN BOSTON MARKETS

Butter—Choice northern creamery, 27@28c; western creamery, 26½@27½c; firsts, 22@24c.

Cheese—York state, 14½@15c; Vermont, 14@14½c.

Eggs—Choice henry, 29@30c; eastern extras, 27@28c; western, 22@24c; storage, 14@16c.

Potatoes—Central Maine and Aroostook, \$1.05@1.10 bag.

Apples—Baldwins, fancy, \$4.50@5 barrel; greenings, \$3@4; Northern Spy, \$3.50@4.50; russets, \$2.50@3.50.

Truck—Onions, native, \$1.15@1.25 box; turnips, yellow, \$1@1.25 bag; white, 75c@1 box; cabbage, drumhead, 85c@1 barrel; Savoy, \$1.25@1.50 barrel; squash, marrow, \$1.85@2 barrel; turban, \$1.50@1.75 barrel; Hubbard, 1½@2c pound; parsley, \$1.50@1.75 box; string beans, green, \$2@2.50 basket; wax, \$3@3.50 basket; beets, \$1@1.25 box; carrots, 85c@1 box; parsnips, \$1.15@1.25 box; radishes, 35@45c dozen; lettuce, 75c@1.15 box; spinach, native, \$1.25@1.50 box; beet greens, 75c@1 box; dandelions, \$1.75@2 box.

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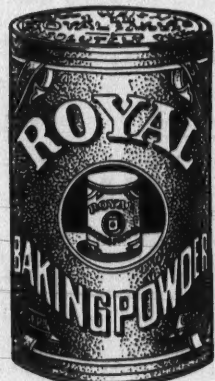
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